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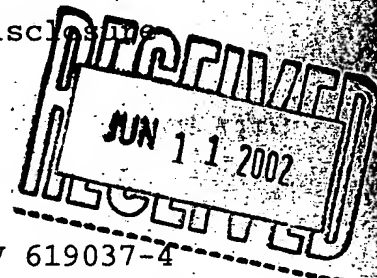
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For the Examiner's convenience, Form PTO-1449 (modified) is enclosed herewith listing the documents recently cited by the Examiner in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/248,676. A copy of the cited documents can be found in U.S. Serial No. 09/248,676.

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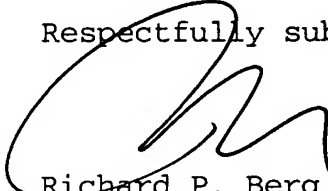
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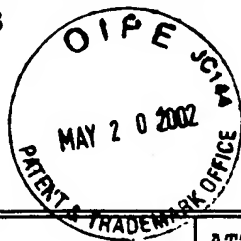
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